

House Resolution No. 851

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in great esteem those innovative programs found throughout the Show-Me State which help to improve the quality of life by lessening the hazards associated with the over-indulgence of alcohol by students; and

Whereas, the Missouri Students Association on the beautiful University of Missouri-Columbia campus has sponsored for an extended time a student-operated, free, designated-driver service which has attained a significant milestone in its history; and

Whereas, on March 1, 2003, Supportive Tigers Riding in Pursuit of Ensuring Safety (STRIPES) provided its fifteen thousandth ride in a highly successful effort to promote general and alcohol-related safety; and

Whereas, Supportive Tigers Riding in Pursuit of Ensuring Safety provides transportation on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. to any location within the city of Columbia; and

Whereas, the designated-driver services of Supportive Tigers Riding in Pursuit of Ensuring Safety can be utilized by any University of Missouri students who find themselves unable or unwilling to risk travel alone late at night or in the early morning hours; and

Whereas, Supportive Tigers Riding in Pursuit of Ensuring Safety offers its services in a non-judgmental manner which encourages students who may sometimes have too much to drink, or who may feel uneasy about traveling alone at night, to participate without fear or trepidation in the many social and cultural opportunities available on the University campus or in town:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the University of Missouri-Columbia designated-driver program entitled Supportive Tigers Riding in Pursuit of Ensuring Safety and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon providing the program's fifteen thousandth ride on March 1, 2003, and our best wishes for continued safety and success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of STRIPES, Supportive Tigers Riding in Pursuit of Ensuring Safety.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson
District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 851, adopted March 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker